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SENATE BILL 657

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF ROSWELL IN CHAVES COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
6 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
8 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
9 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
10 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
11 section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
18 this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
21 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section
22 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government
23 division of the department of finance and administration that
24 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following
25 amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the

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1 department of finance and administration for the following
2 purposes in Roswell in Chaves county:

3 A. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for
4 improvements to the Rio Hondo bicycle trail;

5 B. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for
6 planning, designing, constructing, remodeling and equipping the
7 Patricia L. Bassett children's wing of the Roswell museum and
8 art center;

9 C. three million five hundred thousand dollars
10 (\$3,500,000) for planning, designing, constructing and equipping
11 a family aquatic center;

12 D. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
13 improvements to the Spring River zoo;

14 E. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)
15 for improvements to the municipal park at the old municipal
16 airport; and

17 F. three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars
18 (\$375,000) for park and parking lot improvements on north Main
19 street.

20 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF
21 ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSE. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1
22 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment
23 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, two hundred
24 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated to the
25 department of environment for the purpose of making improvements

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1 to the wastewater system in east McGaffey street area.

2 Section 4. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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